Contribution for Expenditure being Incurred on Railway Police

3989. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 50 percent contribution for expenditure being incurred on Railway Police under Government of India is made by Railway Ministry;

(b) whether it ia also a fact that State of Madhya Pradesh has yet to receive Rs. 15,88,75,851/-from Ministry of Railways under the head; and

(c) by when this amount will be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir. Only an amount of Rs. 10.51 crore is payable to the State of Madhya Pradesh which is held up on account of non-recepit of Audit Certificate and excess operation of posts without Railway Board's sanction.

(c) Railways have standing instructions to pay all clearly admissible bills accompanied by Audit Certificate.

Construction of Under Bridges/Over Bridges on Important Railway Crossings

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PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:
SHRI R.S. GAVAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that closing of Railway crossings at various places throught the country results in wastage of time, petrol and diesel of lacs of people;

(b) whether Government propose to make special provision in the Budget for construction of under and over bridges on important Railway crossings to check the wastage of time, money and labour and to facilitate lacs of passengers;

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